

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 0171-1121PUS1	
Application No. 10/500,049-Conf. #9117		Filing Date August 5, 2004		Examiner J. H. Morgan	
				Art Unit 3782	

Applicant(s): Kazuhiro IKEDA et al.

Invention: SELF-STANDING BAG AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE BAG

**MS Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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